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Admiral Bunce Praises Women.

The Brocklyn navy yard was a busy place when a reporter called there to ask Admiral Bunce, the commandant, what part he thought women would play in war.

"You want to know how women can make themselves useful," he said. "Well, how can they not be useful? It seems to me that they are always doing things that make them an extremely important factor in the world's affairs. I know what the horrors as well as the sinews of war are, and I say that we cannot overestimate the service of wo-

men in times of war. "A few bright, cheery, good women will do more to keep civilization and chivalry alive in a camp than any number of rules or regulations. Their ministerings will make victory brighter, defeat easier and death less borrible."

-New York Tribune.

Movement Against Foot Binding. A strong sentiment against foot binding is beginning to make itself felt in China even in the most exclusive circles. A short time ago ten Chinese women of the highest social position in Shanghai invited the officers of the Natural Foot society, an organization of foreign women, to a public dinner, and a return invitation soon followed. At both these functions there was much discussion of the best way of abolishing the custom of foot binding. Since then the Natural Foot society has had a public meeting, at which the Chinese Antifoot Binding society was represented. The latter organization is composed of men of high standing and great influence, and they intend to petition the emperor for the enforcement of an ancient law against foot binding.

Woman Cod Fisher.

Mrs. William Champlin of Montauk has just made for herself a record as a cod fisher. Her husband, who is engaged in the cod fishing business off Montauk, has usually been accompanied on his trips by another bay man. A short time ago he was taken sick, and Mrs. Champlin volunteered to fill his place as "second man" in the boat. Her husband was rather dubious as to her ability to fill the bill, but she was not to be

She donned the attire of a fisherman and set out with her busband's partner. The day was spent in fishing, and when they returned to the beach the couple had caught together a total of 175 fish.

Noted Women and Marriage.

Noted women have shown no precocious desire to wed and make homes of their own. George Eliot was nearer 40 than 30 when she married for the first time and close upon 60 when her second marriage took place in 1880.

Charlotte Bronte, though she had sevhusband - and even then only after said the skipper. lengthy deliberation—until she was 38.

George Sand never seems to have lost her fascination for men, and even as a white haired grandmother we find among such geniuses as Flaubert and Tourgue- mate; "hasn't he, sir?"

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"No," said the old deacon to the young dea-con, "I don't think we can try the minister for profaulty for merely saying 'my lord'; though there would seem to be some ground."

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→THE + STOWAWAY.

rope's-ended.

tersely. They drugged him up some little stowaways from being the companion ladder accordingly-a shrinking, ragged lad, his pale face pinched with days of hunger, his sunken eyes scanning those around him

as do the eyes of captive animals. "H'm!" remarked the skipper. "So you're the stowaway! Nice looking young gentleman, too. Never did a stroke o' work in your life, I'll be bound. Never mind. We'll see if we can't make you. Eh, Mr. Billings?" The first mate grinned. His grin was an eloquent one, and the boy shuddered

as he saw it. "How did you find him, Mr. Bil

lings?" continued the skipper. "Behind one of the cotton bales, sir," the mate replied. "He had an old mutton bone, with the meat all gnawed off. Provisions, I suppose, for the voyage."

"Provisions, ch? Well, it's precious few provisions he'll get aboard this ship unless he works for them. Pity we're out so far, or we might put him ashore."

For the first time the stownway spoke.

"Please, don't put me ashore," he cried, "Anything but that, I must go to Cape Town, and I'm more than willing to work my way."

"Shut up!" snarled the mate, emphasizing his remark by a tug at the stowaway's ear. "Who gave you leave to talk, I'd like to know? Shut up, and hark to what the captain says." 'What's your name, and where d've come from?" demanded the captain, notebook in hand.

Tremblingly the boy replied that he was Dick Harley, late of the Tenterden grammar school; that his father, a widower, had left him behind in England, while he went to South Africa as assistant surveyor on the new Matabeleland Railway line; that nothing had been heard from that kindly father for a year or more, and lastly, that, compelled to leave school on account of unpaid bills, he had resolved to go to South Africa and find his missing parent.

eral offers, did not make choice of a sage on the Only Son of Portsmouth?"

"I was refused a berth by every oth-I looked too weak to work." "Weak or not, you've got to work

her adoring friends and correspondents aboard the Only Son," said the first that express design, was nothing less The skipper nodded.

swered. "If he doesn't want to pay to murder them to secure the treasure. A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen nervous end."

"Aye, aye, sir." And again Billings grinned eloquent-

ly as he led the boy forward. A quiet, elderly gentleman who had ing in. been watching these proceedings now stepped forward.

"Don't hurt him, Mr. Billings," he said. "He's only a child, you know." mate, giving Dick Harley's ear an extra tweak. The skipper laughed.

"Don't you waste any sympathy on that youngster," he exclaimed, "We spy of some high-sea robbers, put on board to find out about the money?" The man addressed as Lancelot look-

"True," he said, "they did think in mere boy-

"I've seen 'mere boys' ere now, Mr. Lancelot, that were old men in crime. Take my advice and leave the stowaway to my first officer." At this moment a shrill cry of pain,

followed by another, and another, came from the lower deck. "What's that?" cried Mr. Lancelot.

The captain of the Only Son of Portsmouth put his notebook, containing



"PLEASE DON'T PUT ME ASHORE."

Dick Harley's name and circumstances carefully into his pocket. "That, my dear sir," he answered, Lancelot, "is that this boy here heard sion comes from Temple Bar, first lesson in seamanship from Mr. the Chartered Company of £250,000. He fession, who was also somewhat of a

After all, he had been sent out in captured in their bunks, and most of charge of £250,000 in gold, which was them have confessed everything." consigned by the Bank of England to Billings looked at the speaker, then at Cecil Rhodes and the Chartered Com- Dick Harley. pany of South Africa. His duty lay in "The stowaway!" he cried. "The

corded her colonies has always been brutal. Spanish hearts and Spanish methods changed but little from Cortez to Weyler, the only difference, instead

**建长属民族民族民族民族民族民族民族民族民族** RING him up," said the skipper, stored, and not in preventing venture-

> Brutsed and stiff, Dick Harley lay curied up between a seaman's chest and the forecastle bulkhead. One of the deck hands had taken pity on him and thrown a piece of tarpaulin over his aching shoulders. Thus he lay completely hidden so that the men on the larboard watch, who had just turned in after four hours' wrestling with wind and water, knew nothing of his presence.

"What became of the stowaway," asked one of these worthles. "Jumped overboard, I expect," an swered another. "Billings gave him 'whatfor,' I can tell you. I must say I don't understand why he wanted to

A chuckle ran around the forecastle "Why, you donkey," cried the man

wallop the poor little wretch."



"PLEASE THROW UP YOUR HANDS." wanted to show how zenlous he is in the company's service. The captain thinks there's nobody like Billings."

Just then the mate appeared, and, remarking that the captain was quite "And so you thought to steal a pas- right, proceeded to give his orders for a scheme which made the stowaway under his canvas prick up his ear-one of them was still very painful from the er ship," pleaded the boy. "They said mate's cruelty-and listen intently, for the scheme, in which all of that watch were accomplices, having shipped with than the capture of the £250,000 and the sending adrift of the captain and "That's correct, Mr. Billings," he an- Mr. Lancelot, if it was not necessary

To stir from his hiding place at this moment would mean death at the hands of those desperate men. And as yet none of them showed any intention of obeying Billings' advice and "turn-

They examined their revolvers-for every one of them seemed to be armed -and talked over the coming attack upon the Chartered Company's treas-"Captain's orders, sir," answered the ure. Dick had almost made up his mind to risk a crawl along the floor toward the companion ladder, and a rush thence upon deck when one of the desperadoes yawned. A yawn is more contagious than yellow fever. Within can't afford to have any useless, whitehanded stowaways aboard a vessel that the was showing evidences of wearicarries £250,000 to the Chartered Company. How do you know, my dear Mr. crawled to their bunks, and were pres-Lancelot, that yonder boy is not the ently heard to slumber noisily. The example spread until the last of the band knocked the ashes out of his pipe and retired to rest. Soon all of them were in the land of Nod.

Cautiously Dick Harley peeped out London that an attempt might be made to rob the ship. \* \* But still, this tured forth and set one foot on the tured forth and set one foot on the companion ladder. "Who's there?" growled a sallor

drowsily. Dick's answer was to slip as quickl, and as noiselessly as his bruises would

allow up the ladder. At the head he listened intently. "Who was it, Bill?" asked a second "It was that blamed cat, I'm think-

in'," replied the first speaker, and to Dick's relief there was no pursuit. Quickly he ran along the deck and mounted the bridge to where the skipper stood. That night as the first mate of the Only Son came up from his cabin with a revolver in his hip pocket and a grin

on his face, he was met at the head of the stairs by the captain and Mr. Lancelot. To his surprise both of these gentlemen were armed, while behind them he observed the despised stowaway, Dick Harley, with a naked cutlass in his hand. "Mr. Billings," said the captain, "you

will please throw up your hands. Your little plot has been discovered. Ah, thank you-" (as he drew the pistol out of Billings' pocket), "you may return now to your cabin and consider yourself a prisoner."

"Wh-what is the meaning of this sir?" sputtered the mate. "The meaning, Mr. Billings," put in

smilingly, "is the stowaway getting his your whole delightful scheme to cob very promptly informed the captain. Mr. Lancelot shrugged his shoulders. Your accomplices in the forecastle were

with a balky horse. the after cabin, where the treasure was miserable little rat of a stowaway."

"Yes, Mr. Billings-the stowaway has "REMEMBER THE MAINE!" aved the Chartered Company of South

Signal Under Which American Ships Africa £250,000 and a staunch, sea-Went Iuto Action at Manila. worthy ship. You will find that the A naval message that is destined to ompany knows how to be grateful." And grateful, indeed, the company go ringing through the ages with that roved itself to be. A month later of Nelson's "England expects that evwhile Billings and his gang were ery man this day will awaiting trial for attempted piracy in the Cape Town jail blok Harley was do his duty," is "Remember the Maine." shaking his father's wasted hand in the It was this admoninew hospital at Sallsbury. The surtion that floated in

veyor's recovery from a lingering fever

was greatly accelerated, you may be

sure, by the news that the Chartered

Company had rewarded by a position of

trust and honor the timely action of

the quondam stowaway on the Omy

SPANISH BARBARISM

For Hundreds of Years She Has Been

a Blot on the Face of the Earth.

The treatment which Spain has ac-

of increase and success as at the begin-

ning, failure and decrease of empire is

Spain has always felt her interiority

in this respect to other nations, and in

order to apparently maintain her posi-

tion she has bid defiance to every other

Spain has for a hundred years repeat-

edly thrown down the gauntlet of defi-

She has disregarded all treaty obliga-

tions. Who can recall the massacre of

the crew of the Virginius without a

thrill of horror passing through his

frame? The Spanish depredations on

sive that she was obliged to cede Flor

lda to the United States on their agree

ing to settle with our citizens, accept-

ing Florida in payment of the lump

time considered more valuable.

the yoke in 1811. Then Central and

FISH AS FOOD.

Easy of Digestion and a Light and

Wholesome Article of Diet.

It has been frequently stated that

fish diet, by virtue of the phosphorous

which it contains, is pre-eminently

adapted to pourish the brain, and that

those who subsist on it largely are dis-

tinguished for their brightness and in-

tellectuality, says the New York

Ledger. It is perfectly true that a

small percentage of phosphorus enters

into the composition of the healthy

brain, and while it is also true that

fish contains more or less phosphorus

that may and probably does pass into

the eleculation, it is yet to be proved

elther by theory or by experience that

a diet of fish is on the whole better

adapted to supply the waste of the

brain than a liberal variety of other

alimentary substances, and especially

Fish is easy of digestion and creates

little vascular excitement and conse-

quently forms a light and wholesome

article of diet. Saltwater fish are the

best of any, as their flesh is more solid,

more agreeable and healthy, less ex-

posed to putrescence and less viscid.

They possess these excellent qualities

when fresh. When salted, they have

all the properties of salt fish and con-

Those fish which have scales are in

general the most easily digested and

the best, and of all these fish the fresh

herring appears to deserve the prefer-

ence. The herfing, codfish, turbot and

flounder are perhaps the most digest-

ible and best of fish. Salmon and

mackerel, lobster and most other kinds

of shellfish are more difficult of diges-

tion. The mode of cooking fish is of

considerable importance. Frying them

ess. In general the process of boiling

some. Stewed fish should be avoided

by the dyspeptic. Acid sauces and

pickles render fish more wholesome for

the stomach, while butter has a ten-

dency to prevent digestion, while spice

and salt used in moderate quantities

facilitate the digestive process. One

What Did He Mean?

An amusing anecdote at the expense

A young doctor, a novice in his pro-

novice with the gun, was out after

bare, and after he had missed several

"Let me have a try. I'll doctor 'em."

It is exceedingly hard to get along

with fish is lemon juice.

shots the old keeper said:

in oil or lard is an objectionable proc-

is best adapted to render them whole-

sequently its disadvantages.

United States.

followed.

of meats.

nation on the face of the earth.

ance at our feet.

Sen.-Uties Globe.

phia in Manila Bay on that fateful morning of May 2, 1898. the string of bunting conveys but little

tion's slogan: "Rebattle cry of some sort displayed at the mast of the flagship of the commander of

squardron goes into action. It has been the custom ever since the adoption of our commerce up to 1814 were so extenmarine flag signals for suddenly communicating intelligence to distant obemployed for many years, their origin being indeed lost in remote antiquity. During the day flags are used for The United States has not alone suffered from Spain's depredations. As United States navy was almost preciselong ago as 1730 the episode which is ly similar to the code in use about the known as the war of Jenkins' car arose same time by the British. There were from the barbarous treatment of Capt. twenty-six flags, one for each letter, Jenkins, an English officer, and the crew of the English ship Rebecca, and a number of pennants for special which was captured by a Spanish and defining systems. There was no cruiser and searched. The Spaniards, fixed code dictionary, and beyond a few after hanging Captain Jenkins at the general signals each commander made yard-arm, with a cabin boy tied to his up his own combinations. About 1816

feet, unstrung him just in time to pre. a code dictionary was issued. A new code was adopted in 1846, vent death, and cutting off his ear preknown the Rogers code. In this nine Pittsburg Dispatch. sented it to him and bade him take it to his king. Captain Jenkins did as he square flags and five pennants were used, with a dictionary with 13,405 was bid. The wave of indignation raised by this act of cruelty caused combinations. Rogers' code was modi-Horace Walpole, who was prime minis fied in 1861 to a system having twelve er, to declare war against Spain. Spain square fings and nine pennants, there biterly regretted the act of her naval being ten numbered flags, three repeating pennants and two square and six pennants as defining signals. The dic-In 1762 Spain, by her repeated oppressions, forced England to again de tionary was reduced to contain 9,000 clare war against her. Lord Albemarie, signals. In 1866 this system was still with a fleet of 200 vessels and about further elaborated by the addition of 15,000 men, appeared before Havana, eight defining flags and pennants. At and although defended by almost twice | the same time the signal book was rethat number of Spaniards fell in less modeled. Tactical signals were separthan two months time, and with it ated from the general signal book, and Cuba into English hands. It remained the latter divided into alphabetical, there until by the treaty of Paris, in compass, word, geographical and gen-1763, it was restored in exchange for eral classifications.

possessions which England at that Aside from the flag signals there are ime considered more valuable.

Spain was the last of the great powfogs and the other at night. During a
London. He was a particularly notoriers to recognize the sovereignty of the fog the signals are made by means of our person and quite the last man whom At the end of the nineteenth century of long and short blasts, arranged some- However, by dint of buying pictures he nothing remains of her vast posessions | what after the fashion of the dots and | got in and proceeded to make his friends but the Philippine Islands in the dashes in the Morse telegraphic alpha-

Pacific Ocean and Cuba and Porto Rico bet. in the Western seas. Mexico threw off CHARLES EMORY SMITH South America in 1816, and the Argen-Former Editor of the Philadelphia tine Republic was formed from the Press Now Postmaster General. province of La Plata; then Chill, Peru, The resignation of Postmaster Genthe United States of Colombia, Ecuaeral James A. Gary from President Mcdor and Venezuela broke the chains of Kinley's cabinet was shortly followed monarchy. San Domingo and Hayti by the naming of Charles Emory Smith,



of Philadelphia, to succeed to this important position. Charles Emory Smith was born in Mansfield, Conn., fifty-six | violets are always sold for 3 or 4 cents years ago. When a child his family apiece, and there is a steady demand for removed to Albany, where he graduated from the Albany Academy and later from the Schenectady University. In 1861 he was active in organizing volunteers for the civil war under Gen. Rathbone. He became editor of the Albany Express in 1869 and five years later acted as president of the New York State Press Association. He served as delegate to the Republican State convention for six successive years, being temporary and permanent chairman in 1879. He was a delegate to the National Republican convention in Cincinnati in 1876 and drafted a large portion of the platform. He removed to Philadelphia in 1879 and took charge of the Philadelphia Press. He has since been editor of the Press. Mr. Smith was appointed minister to Russia in 1890 by President Harrison. He is well known as an orator as well as a writer and has a large acquaintanceship among the public men of the country.

"Remember," said the excited man, money talks. I'll bet seventy-five cents that I'm right. Money talks." And the man with a shaggy slik hat of the best sauces that can be used and a chronic expression of disgust edged away from the crowd with the remark: "Yes, and it's just like some people. The smaller it is the more of an excellent and necessary profesnoise it tries to make."-Washington Evening Star.

"I can't afford to have people think I don't know about this particular question," said the politician, "and 1 haven't the time I need to read up on "Well," replied his wife, "in that case I'll tell you what I'd do. I'd look wise and get some paper to announce that you decline to be interviewed."-Everyone is a jiugo in his love affairs | Washington Star.

NEW YORK LANDLORDS.

Let Their Houses Remain Vacant While

A newcomer who has been looking for a home nest large enough to accommodate out of town furniture remarked today: "What's the matter with rents in this town anyway? I see thousands of flats and offices tenantless, but as most of them are beyond my means I'm curious to know why the landlords flags from the mastdon't come down a peg or two and give head of the Olyma poor fellow a chance to locate within reasonable reach of his business." And so are others. A friend of mine up in Harlem is one of three occupants of a To the landsman flat house built for ten. The seven apartments have been empty a year, but the agent refuses to lower the rent when meaning. To the may one of the three threatens to change naval man the small his address, nor will be scale down the signal flags as monthly figure in order to fill the vashown in the pic- cant and profitless rooms. And this ture read from top isn't a solitary case of this sort, by any to bottom, as all means. Another real estate agent has naval signals are been bolding a row of fine flats for read, represent the bearly three years because nobody feels following combina- like squandering \$1,000 on any one of of letters: R, N, Q; them. If he had knocked off \$300, he Q, K, H; B, G, J. could have rented every one of them. With the aid of the Just why the metropolitan landlord code book the com- prefers loss to gain is one of the secrets bination of letters of the real estate business that outsidspells out the na ers can only juggle with mentally.

Another peculiar feature of the busimember the Maine." ness is the way in which the tenants There is always a who can put up a good bluff manage to enjoy all the comforts of an up to date home without paying scarcely anything for the privilege. I know one man here who doesn't pay over \$200 a year for a the fleet when a \$600 flat. He got behind in his rent, and then he jollied the janitor, who did the collecting. The janitor, in turn, smoothed down the landlord, and as a result the touant got in deeper and deepjects at sea. And signals have been er. Now he pays a month's rent once in a while and puts up such a bold front that he gets a receipt on his premises. In the same house is another tenant who pays \$65 a month, but he shuts up signals. The first code used in the bis apartments for two months every summer and goes seaward. He flatly refuses to pay rent while doing the grand. and the laudlord hasn't as yet done a thing to him. Still another high flier puts up \$75 a month for the pick of the premises. He's in about four months now, but as yet care basn't carved any wrinkles on his broad brow. All of which leads to the conclusion that rents are high here in order to cover losses of the sort cited .- New York Letter in

SARCASM BY WHISTLER.

Word Sketch Which Scored a Member of

the Hogarth Club. There is in London an institution called the Hogarth club, the membership of which is restricted to artists and litterateurs. It is something on the lines of the old Bohemian club, and both business men and American millionaires are strictly interdicted. Whistler is a member, and, of course, shines by his witticisms. The lines being strictly drawn there is always an effort being made by some outsider to force an entrance, and in the case of Baron Grant it met with success. Grant was a treble millionaire who had made his fortune in Turkish contracts and had invested the steam whistles, the code consisting the Hogarths should have admitted.

One night a big dinner was organized in his honor and Whistler invited. Though the great artist had refused, he happened into the club on the important evening and a deputation of his friends finally persuaded him into the supper room. He appeared, was wildly cheered and was at once asked to make a speech. "Gentlemen," he said, "it is on the subject of titles I should like to speak.

There are several kinds of titles. Some men are born into them-these are inherited titles; others are conferred by the sovereign and have been carned by distinguished cervice; a few are attributes of the government, of the law or of the church. All this you know, most of you. But a title which is not inherited, nor yet bestowed for merit, nor even the sign of a position, is but a barren grant."-San Francisco Wave.

OUR AMERICAN POLICY.

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